

Democrats Seek 'Backgrounding' Is Outlined to Cattlemen

To Break Up Red Columns

By CHARLES D. PERIN
Associated Press Writer
SAGOON (AP) — American B-57 bombers kept up their attacks along the Cambodian border Monday night in efforts to keep North Vietnamese troops from massing for a Tet offensive next month.

About 50 of the big planes dropped nearly 1,000 tons of bombs on enemy troop concentrations, bases, oilmen, bunkers and storage areas in the Seven Mountains region of the Mekong Delta 115 miles southwest of Saigon.

"We want to keep them off guard," said one officer. "It's getting within two weeks of Tet. We want to prevent a concentration of troops and smash their supply areas, keep them from moving too much stuff over into South Vietnam."

Tet, the lunar new year, falls on Feb. 6 this year.

The Seven Mountains, located a few miles from the lower Cambodian border, are a major way station for North Vietnamese troops moving from Cambodia into the lower delta.

Sources said earlier that North Vietnam had stepped up its infiltration into the delta six-fold since last June, using the Seven Mountains region as one of the key routes. But earlier B-57 attacks on the enemy's rocky caves in the area proved ineffective.

Other waves of B-57 bombers struck in the central highlands near the Laotian border. They pounded North Vietnamese base camps 10 miles northwest of Dak To.

Official sources have said that the enemy command is trying to position war materials on potential battlefields so it can launch an offensive during or after the Tet celebration if it chooses to do so.

Allied forces found five such enemy war stockpiles Monday, three of them in the Saigon region and two others south of Da Nang. They yielded nearly three tons of ammunition and weapons.

Battlefield action continued light.

Five Americans from the 4th Infantry Division's 1st Brigade were killed and five were wounded in a five-hour fight in the Central Highlands 270 miles northeast of Saigon. Enemy losses were not known, a U.S. spokesman said.

The U.S. Command also reported that four Vietnamese children were killed and 11 children were wounded Monday when a terrorist threw three grenades into a school and an adjoining yard in a hamlet nine miles south of Da Nang. The terrorist escaped.

North Vietnam charged today that 285,000 South Vietnamese have been "contaminated" and more than 2½ million acres of fields and orchards destroyed by U.S. toxic chemicals, gases, napalm and phosphorus bombs. It said the Nixon administration had intensified the use of these.

Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency charged that an allied sweep through Quang Nam Province last Nov. 11-16 killed 700 Vietnamese civilians, destroyed crops, and burned 1,000 houses.

President Plans Quiet Anniversary

By FRANCES LEWINE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's schedule today called for a quiet, routine round of activities, a dramatic contrast to this day a year ago when he stood before the Capitol and took the oath of office as the nation's 37th president.

Instead of public appearances and statements on how he feels after 12 months in the White House, Nixon addressed himself to the problems of relief to Nigeria and a report from Vice President Spiro T. Agnew on his just concluded three-week trip to Asia.

The President is saving his public assessment of his first year in office for Thursday, when he makes his State of the Union address to Congress.

He will celebrate privately tonight when members of his Cabinet and their wives give him and Mrs. Nixon a black-tie dinner at Blair House.

Republicans are staging a big first anniversary inaugural ball Wednesday night, but Nixon will pass up the event because it is on the eve of his State of the Union address.

However, Nixon will join some 200 close friends, campaign workers, and Cabinet members at another private



Louisiana Governor Objects

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Gov. John J. McKeithen says he won't permit his own children to be bused to achieve a racial balance in a public school and he urges other parents to take the same stand.

In a statewide television speech Monday night, McKeithen declared:

"I for one don't plan to sit by in mute anger and see anybody use my children in the continuation of the greatest political hoax ever perpetrated on our people."

The governor claimed massive busing of children to schools outside their home areas is the scheme of "someone, who is living in Washington and who is sending his children to school in Virginia or Maryland."

McKeithen has three teenage daughters at University High, operated by Louisiana State University's college of education in Baton Rouge. Dean Leanne Fuller said he knows of no integration in the student body although there may be some Negro student teachers. Another school official said students provide their own transportation and University High is not under any court orders to integrate.

Shortly before McKeithen spoke, Thibodaux High School in coastal Lafourche Parish was closed because of tensions between black and white students. Lafourche Parish was the first in Louisiana to begin operating a single school system for both whites and blacks, ending its separate systems in September 1968.

W. J. DeFelice, Lafourche schools superintendent, said he felt the turmoil stemmed from the up roar elsewhere in Louisiana and the South over recent U.S. Supreme Court edicts extending total desegregation of public school classrooms.

Republican Defections Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican defections appeared today to guarantee passage of the budget-boosting health and education appropriations bill as the Senate prepared to vote on the measure President Nixon has vowed to veto.

The pressures of an election year and the popularity of an education aid feature the White House opposes combined to split the GOP vote as this afternoon's spending showdown approached.

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday: High 29; Low 24; .02 inches rain.

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Slow rise in temperatures today and Wednesday. Cold tonight. Occasional light snow early today east half and over much of state tonight and Wednesday probably mixed with freezing rain and sleet in south portion. Low tonight teens to low 20s north and the upper 20s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	16	22
Albuquerque, cloudy	53	23
Atlanta, cloudy	40	32
Bismarck, cloudy	-8	-24
Boise, cloudy	48	40
Boston, clear	21	10
Buffalo, cloudy	16	1
Charlotte, rain	46	31
Chicago, snow	4	-7
Cincinnati, snow	25	10
Cleveland, cloudy	14	4
Denver, cloudy	55	21
Des Moines, clear	-4	-12
Detroit, cloudy	18	-5
Fairbanks, cloudy	-18	-31
Fort Worth, cloudy	39	24
Helena, cloudy	33	30
Honolulu, cloudy	81	72
Indianapolis, cloudy	16	-3
Jacksonville, cloudy	68	44
Juneau, rain	29	24
Kansas City, cloudy	9	7
Los Angeles, cloudy	65	56
Louisville, snow	28	17
Memphis, snow	23	21
Miami, clear	75	55
Milwaukee, snow	0	-10
Mpls-St. P., clear	-10	-22
New York, clear	23	14
Okla. City, cloudy	20	17
Omaha, cloudy	5	-8
Philadelphia, cloudy	24	14
Phoenix, clear	70	43
Pittsburgh, snow	17	1
Plind, Me., clear	18	2
Plind, Ore., rain	47	41
Rapid City, snow	26	5
Richmond, cloudy	31	17
St. Louis, snow	15	9
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	52	42
San Diego, cloudy	65	54
San Fran., cloudy	61	57
Seattle, cloudy	52	47
Tampa, clear	65	52
Washington, cloudy	33	19
Winnipeg, clear	-13	-35

Sarver Files Petition In District Court

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Correction Commissioner C. Robert Sarver filed a petition in U.S. District Court Monday contending that the court had no jurisdiction over inmate complaints about practices in the Arkansas prisons.

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Laird May Be Called in Calley Case

By JIM BAKER
Associated Press Writer
FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Names of top Defense Department officials came up today as defense attorneys began efforts to win dismissal—or transfer to civilian courts—of charges that Lt. William L. Calley Jr., murdered 109 Vietnamese civilians.

The military trial judge, Lt. Col. Reid W. Kennedy, announced that he understood the defense would call as witnesses Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, Secretary of the Army Stanley Resor and the Army Chief of Staff, Gen. William Westmoreland who was commander in Vietnam at the time of the alleged massacre March 16, 1968.

"If the motion is granted for these gentlemen to appear, facts would be disclosed that are not now known and thus generate even more publicity," said Kennedy.

Thus, he asked prosecution and defense attorneys, should the entire proceedings be closed to the public and news media.

"I recognize Lt. Calley's right to a fair and open trial and the public and press will not be excluded unless the defense requests such," he added.

Defense attorneys immediately went into a huddle on the question. Court was recessed for the purpose.

Then the civilian defense attorney, George Latimer, told the court: "Under the Constitution, this calls for a public trial. I'm not going to waive any constitutional rights of this man here."

Kennedy thereupon said the proceedings would be open—except for certain classified information that might be presented.

Meantime, Calley—the 26-year-old slight figure around whom a world of controversy has swirled—sat deep in a chair, smiling and talking quietly with his military defense counsel, Maj. Kenneth Raby.

Giant manta rays of the Pacific have a wingspread of 22 feet, with some growing even larger.

Obituaries

GEORGE S. OLSEN

George Sven Olsen, 80, died Monday in a local hospital. He was a resident of Hope about two months, having moved here from Denver. He was a retired navy veteran, serving in World War One, a Lutheran and a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve and VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Olsen of Hope; one son, George M. Olsen of Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Laverne Meyer of Anchorage, Alaska and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Rose Hill cemetery with Rev. Gerald Trussell officiating. Oakrest Funeral Home of Hope is in charge of arrangements.

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stiff wind was blowing. After an hour of not getting much comfort from watching my line freeze in the ice hold, I had to start walking to keep from freezing.

On to the north I ran across an old salt hidden behind a wind break he had made on a sled. Beside him were a stack of the biggest perch I had ever seen. He claimed he took his limit of 25 almost every day, but admitted sometimes it took all day. That sounded just a little bit too chilling.

Then along came another old salt with a 10-pound walleye he said he snagged before the sun came up "away over there somewhere."

"Over there" where the old timer pointed was another several thousand acres of cold, wind-blown ice.

I shuffled back, chipped my line from the ice, cut it and headed for land in what may well have been the shortest ice fishing career on record.

The men were still out there, but this boy was headed for the nearest fireplace.

— Photos by Calvin Caldwell with Star camera

Hunter Picked for Nat'l Loan Post

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The second time in his career Alan Oakley Hunter is the choice of a Republican administration to replace a Democrat being pushed out of his job.

But Hunter says he remained friends with the first and expects to remain friends with the second.

Hunter, 53, is a former congressman and a lawyer specializing in real estate law. President Nixon Monday named him to be president of the Federal National Mortgage Association — known popularly as Fannie Mae.

He replaces Raymond H. Lapin who is suing Nixon on grounds the President had not given "good cause" for his Dec. 2 dismissal. The administration contends Lapin was fired not because he is a Democrat, but because he was difficult to work with and had sometimes acted without consulting Fannie Mae's administration-dominated board of directors.

Hunter says Lapin recommended several people as possible successors and "Included in the list was my name. I have a high regard for his competence and capacity for innovation."

In 1954, Hunter—then newly defeated to a third term from California's San Joaquin valley — was named general counsel of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, succeeding Berchmans T. Fitzpatrick.

"We became good friends when Fitzpatrick left the government," says Hunter. "We worked together on considerable legal matters concerned with housing problems. Today we are still good friends."

nation last August.

Howell is sending out letters asking for contributions, and to make it easier to give he's arranged to have them charged on two popular charge cards. A campaign aide said he thought of the idea after reading about a church that featured "pray now-pay later" donations made by charge cards.



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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

The Ladies Bridge-Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club on Thursday, January 22 at 12 noon. It will be potluck. Hostesses: Mrs. K.G. Hamilton and Mrs. J.B. Martin.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

The Friday Music Club will meet Friday, January 23 at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.E. White with Mrs. Arthur Streich and Mrs. Charles Batson, co-hostesses. Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. will have the program on "International Folk Music."

HERITAGE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. C.C. Lewis was hostess at a meeting of the Heritage Bridge Club on January 15 at the Heritage House. A tasty luncheon was enjoyed and then three tables of bridge were played. In addition to the club members Mrs. Jack Ambrose of El Dorado also a guest.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. S.L. Murphy was high and Mrs. C.C. Lewis, second high. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Emma Hatley and the game prize to Mrs. Roy Wilson.

SWEET HOME EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

The Sweet Home Extension Homemakers Club held the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Phillips, Friday, Jan. 16. Mrs. Lella Jordan, presided. The meeting opened with the song, "Our Lord Christain Soldiers."

Mrs. Sally Woodson gave the devotional. Mrs. Myrtle Bright gave a Blue Ribbon recipe as the opener.

The lesson, Your Adjustment Accessories, was discussed.

The roll call was answered with, Something that helps me understand other people, by 13 members.

The group repeated the Homemakers prayer in closing. The hostess served a delicious dessert plate with coffee and punch during the social hour.

PERRYTOWN HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Perrytown Extension Homemakers Club met January 12 in the home of Mrs. Briece Thomas, Jr., with Mrs. Jimmie Daniels as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Avery McKinney, called the meeting to order and read the Thought of the Month, "Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."

Mrs. Daniel led the group in singing, "You Are My Sunshine." Then, she gave the devotion, "Inspiration to Look Up," taken from Psalms 40-43. Eye-opener leader, Mrs. Wanda Campbell, gave a lesson on "Blue Ribbon Recipe for Happiness" and made a wonderful talk on "Your Adjustment Accessories."

Eight people answered the roll call by telling, "Something that helps me understand other people." During the business meeting, Mr. Kathy Ayers performed her duties as secretary-treasurer. The club voted to continue the project, Perrytown Park.

In the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. McKinney read a poem, "Broken Shadefaces." She also demonstrated making a Patriotic Pack, consisting of a place mat with 3 pockets for silverware and a tie, Mrs. Janie

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Engagement Announced



PATRICIA GAIL WALTON

Mrs. and Mrs. Kelly A. Walton of Hope announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Gail, to Jason Robert Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Little Rock. Miss Walton is a junior elementary education major at the University of Arkansas.

The wedding will take place Sunday March 22 in the Hope Church of Christ at 3 O'clock.

Mr. Moore is a 1968 graduate

FTC Opens Hearings on Food Sales

By JOHN LENGLER

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — When housewife goes to market she often finds the food specials cost more than advertised or may not be there at all, the Federal Trade Commission says.

The FTC investigation last summer of 137 stores belonging to 10 food chains in San Francisco and Washington showed a "total of 11 per cent of the advertised items in the two cities were found to be unavailable, and only eight of the 137 stores checked had every advertised item available."

The findings were released as the FTC opened hearings today on an proposed commission rule to require food markets to specifically state in their advertising what stores have the bargains, and that specials go at the advertised price or below.

Supporters of the rule and consumer groups were scheduled for the early part of the hearings. The chains and their trade associations will appear in a March session.

The FTC report further said the shortage of bargains was more acute in low-income or ghetto areas.

On pricing, the FTC found 8 to 9 per cent of the items mispriced compared to the ads, and:

"In a very substantial majority of the instances of deviations, the prices marked on the items were higher than the advertised prices."

An additional study of 154 Washington and Baltimore markets of nine chains turned up similar findings, the FTC said.

If the rule is adopted violators would be liable for legal action with the court determining the penalty.

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HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT! This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to **YOUTH ASKED FOR IT**, care of Helen Help Us! in this newspaper.

TIGERS CAN WAIT

Dear Helen: My boy friend tells me I'm as outdated as the buttonhook. He keeps trying and I keep resisting, as I like him, but not THAT much! This tiger-type says time, tide and sex wait for no man. What should I do? —LOSING INTEREST

Dear L.I.: Tell him it's time Tiger waited for "No," Man! As you say, don't like him that much, so "resist" him right out of your life. —H.

Dear Helen: My parents are watching me like I'm a six-year-old child. When I go out, they want to know where I'll be, and the name and telephone number of the person I'm with. If we go to a show, or out to eat, they insist on being told how they can locate me. "In case of an emergency." I have a

lot of time. I have a few described him or her.

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This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU! She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1969, Inc.

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Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — It was Lawrence Welk night on "Here's Lucy." While Welk, the smiling orchestra leader, may very well be the least likely candidate for comedy guest star, somehow it worked out very nicely.

That was largely because the plot was as old and familiar as the series itself, which goes back two decades. And because Lucille Ball and Vivian Vance in combination can perform miracles.

On Monday night there was Lucy, currently the TV mother of two teen-agers, getting into her weekly mess because old friend Viv has arrived for a visit, largely to meet Welk. Lucy has bragged that she knew him.

Vivian is conveniently so nearsighted without glasses she can't tell the real Welk from a wax museum dummy. But the real Welk turns up unexpectedly and everyone winds up dancing the polka.

That outline certainly sounds dreary, but somehow Lucille Ball's ability and Lawrence Welk's ingenious delight at being an actor communicated themselves pleasantly.

Meanwhile, the real Lucille and her co-stars—Lucie Arnaz, 18, and Desi Jr. who just turned 17—were on an annual business-and-pleasure visit in New York. The two Arnaz children will work in an NBC "Music Hall" show with their father. Lucille is in town on behalf of the Easter seal campaign, plugging the National Society for Crippled Children's crusade for child safety in the home.

After a couple of jam-packed days, including Monday night's Merv Griffin show appearance and interviews scheduled every hour on the hour, she is off for rounds of similar chores in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Miss Barbara Jo Powell and Sgt. James Wesley Fugate were united in marriage on December 23 at Dover AFB Chapel No. 2.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Wade N. Powell of Dover, and will graduate from Wesley College in June. The groom is the son of Mrs. Alice Fugate of O'Fallon, Illinois, and attended Belleville Area College

Wedding Vows Are Repeated

SGT AND MRS. JAMES WESLEY FUGATE



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before entering the Army in April.

The bride's paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edith Powell of 712 Park Drive, Hope. Her grandfather was the late Mr. Andrew Powell.

Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dossie Wise of Lewisville. Her maternal grandfather was the late Mr. Jack Wise.

first arrived, "Here's Lucy" suffered a drop-off of audiences. This season, with "Laugh-In" losing a bit of its novelty and steam, "Here's Lucy" has returned to the top of the Nielsen list, bobbing regularly between the fourth and 14th position in the top 20 shows.

Next season, the Ball show will continue to shoot many episodes on location.

"We're thinking of Hawaii, Alaska and other places in the United States," she said. "It gets us out of the studio, and the viewers seem to enjoy the change of scenery."

The Bee has 12,000 eyes.

Rush Quits Office for Promotion

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Jim Van Rush Jr. is resigning as executive director of the state Republican party in anticipation that he will receive a federal appointment.

Rush is being strongly considered as public relations officer of the Southwest Region of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He said he would resign his party post this week.

Rush, 41, said he expected the Civil Service appointment to the HEW job to be announced within two weeks.

Odell Pollard of Searcy said Saturday that among those being considered as Rush's replacement is state Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers.

Arsenal Officials To Be Dismissed

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Pine Bluff Arsenal officials have announced that 23 temporary employees would be dismissed to "assure faithful employment of permanent employees."

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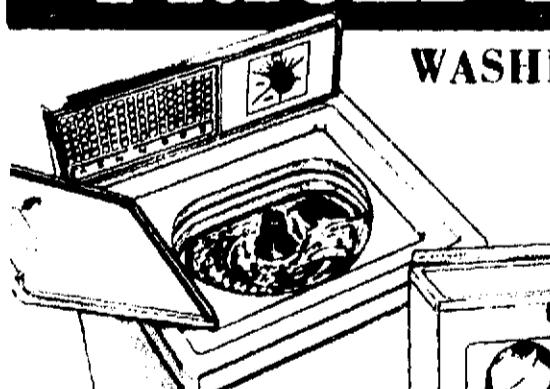
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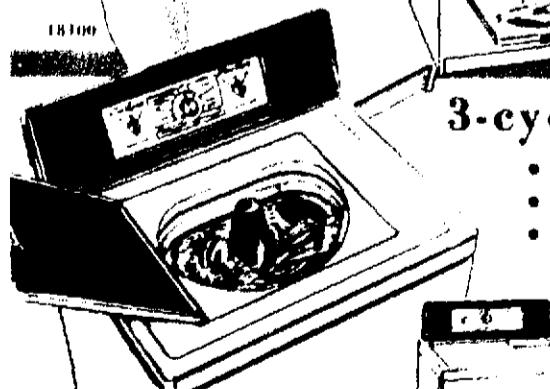


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Hope Star SPORTS

Emmet Boys Down B Boys 58 to 44

By RALPH HOUTON
Star Sportswriter

Using advantages in height, experience, and sheer power, the Emmet Eagles routed the Hope 'B' Lizards 58-44 last night in the final game at Jones Field House.

Earlier the Lady Cats defeated the Emmet Eaglettes 65-55, and the Ladies join the 'B' Lizards again tonight in hosting the Willville Lions here, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

But the Emmet boys showed their superiority in running their record to 19-3 under Coach Frank Faulkner, taking the lead for good early in the second quarter.

Field goals by Roger Evans, Lynn Norton, and Tim White sent Hope out ahead 6-2 before the Eagles struck back with the shooting of Dennis McBride, Michael Black, Johnny Wake, and Donnie Dougan.

They battled closely the remainder of the quarter, but six free shots gave Emmet a 16-15 edge at the first stop.

At this point Faulkner put in his rebounding hoss, 6-4 Gary Muldrew. Still, baskets by Norton and Steve Harris kept the 'B' Lizards on top until two foul shots by Black put Emmet ahead to stay 22-21 with 4:05 left in the half.

By intermission Black had sunk 11 of 12 charity efforts, while the whole Hope team only had converted four free throws. Thus the Eagles took a 29-24 advantage to the dressing rooms, with their best performances yet to come.

McBride hit two 15-footers as Emmet jumped ahead 39-28 in three minutes with a 10-4 spree, and it was 42-32 entering the final segment.

Hope's best and last good shot came there, after Tommy Webb had popped from 20 feet to cut the deficit to 42-34. Nobody scored for 80 seconds, but the 'B' Lizards could do nothing to slice into that margin.

It fluctuated from 13 to eight points after that, until the desperation fous by Hope players increased the final tally to 58-44. A box score of the statistics is show below.

After the Yerger Junior Girls had romped over Emmet 49-25, the Lady Cats started a heavy week by thrashing their counterpart Eaglettes 65-35.

That left Hope 6-9 before this evening and the Gordon Tournament later in the week.

Emmet led this one all through the first quarter, as the Lady Cat defense could not organize and the forwards couldn't score from outside.

It was 16-14 for the Eaglettes behind the shooting of Diana Warren, Mary Harris, and JoAnn Muldrew at the period's end, but the tide soon turned.

Lady Cats Belinda East and Dee Singleton burned the nets in the second and third frames, knocking off spurts of 8-0 and 11-3 for a fairly safe 33-21 half-time lead.

East and Singleton, along with Betty Rodden's free throws and the defense of Renee Quillin, Cindy Hollis, and Sharon, put it out of sight in due time, taking their rests before the rough one tonight.

Of the scorers, Singleton canned 29, East 23, Rodden 9, and Louise Kramer and Mary Beth Millican two apiece for the Lady Cats. Muldrew nailed down 16 and Warren Harris with 8 for the Eaglettes.

HOPE 'B' LIZARDS

FG	FT-FTA	TP
Norton	5 0-0	10
Harris	5 0-2	10
Newton	5 3-6	13
White	3 1-2	7
Webb	2 0-3	4
TOTAL	20 4-13	44

EMMET EAGLES

FG	FT-FTA	TP
Wake	2 4-6	8
Black	3 12-13	18
McBride	4 2-3	10
Dougan	5 1-2	11
Muldrew	2 7-10	11
TOTAL	16 26-34	58

Fights

Monday's Fights
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Frankie Nardino, 107, New York City, defeated Roger Evans, 136, Philadelphia, 10.

Lady Cats and Kittens Beat Emmet

By BILL MOORE

Last night in Jones Field House, the Yerger Junior High Kittycats clubbed the Emmet Eagles, 48-25.

This lifts the Hope record to 5 wins and four losses, and they play in the Bearden tournament next Thursday.

But while Cleveland, Houston, Buffalo and Portland, Ore., stood by with hopes of still becoming two NBA expansion cities for 1970-71, NBA President Walter Kennedy rejected an ABA peace offering in a new conference after the owners had met fruitlessly most of Monday.

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Wirtz, president of the Chicago Black Hawks, was to lead other East Division club brass to battle today at the National Hockey League's board of governors' meeting.

The subject: Norm Kramer, organist of the St. Louis Blues, host team for tonight's 23rd annual All-Star game.

"Now this may seem like a minor matter," said Wirtz, "but we won't be defeated."

An issue is the Blues' intention to use Kramer fulltime at the keyboard tonight. His reputation is well known around the NHL. He excites the fans and inspires the home team, which, in this case, is the West Division. It's a situation Wirtz says he just won't allow.

Wirtz is so serious about this affair that he has imported his own organist, Al Melgard.

"He's the senior organist in the NHL," said Wirtz. "We're the senior division and he's going to play. I don't care how they set it up, but we'll get 50 per cent of the play one way or another."

The Blues' argument is that when they were awarded the NHL franchise three years ago, they also got professional hockey rights within a 50-mile radius of St. Louis. Those rights, they claim, include the option to give whomever they want playing the organ at their arena, Kramer included.

Wirtz claimed the All-Star site should be neutral.

"They are the host city in this game but they should have no vested interests," he said.

McCullough to Be Manager

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All-Star game at St. Louis

Wednesday's Games

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Triple Crown A Big Gest in Racing

MIAMI (AP) — The first test for this year's 3-year-old horses, most of whom will be trying for the Triple Crown, will be the \$25,000 Hibiscus, a six-furlong test at Hialeah Park Wednesday.

Two of the top five juveniles of 1969, Insubordination and Hagley, head the field. Insubordination's 1969 record is most impressive. He won seven stakes events: The Arlington Futurity Trial, Gulfstream Park Dinner Hollywood juvenile championship, Portola (second division), To Market and the Youthful.

Hagley, who won the Great American and Rancocas for the Hickory Tree Stable last year, will be ridden by Chuck Baltazar.

Baltazar recently rode seven winners on the same day at Laurel.

Walker's, who will be ridden by Braulio Baeza under the colors of the Oxford Stable, poses a serious threat to Insubordination and Hagley. Walker's won the Sanford last year.

George Lewis was shipped to Hialeah last week when it appeared obvious the strike which has prevented Santa Anita from opening wasn't going to be settled. He's been entered in the Hibiscus and Bill Hartack has flown in from the West Coast to ride the winner of the 1969 Del Mar Futurity.

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Although he lost a point off his league scoring lead—ironically to Esposito's brother, Boston teammate Phil—Orr broke two records—most assists by a defenseman when he got his 51st and most points by a defenseman when he reached 65.

Orr has 13 goals and 52 assists for his 65 points, 11 better than Phil Esposito, who has 23 goals and 31 assists. Orr is running away with the playmaking title while Montreal's Jacques Lemaire is the top goal-getter with 25, two ahead of Phil Esposito and Chicago's Stan Mikita.

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Larry Jones, Denver's 6-3 guard and the No. 3 scorer with a .26.7 average, became the ABA's first player to hit the 5,000-point career level. Jones also hit the mark with a 23-point performance against Dallas, now at 5,027 lifetime points.

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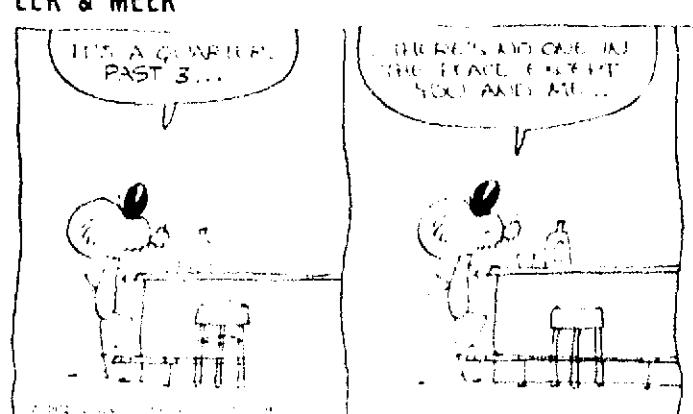
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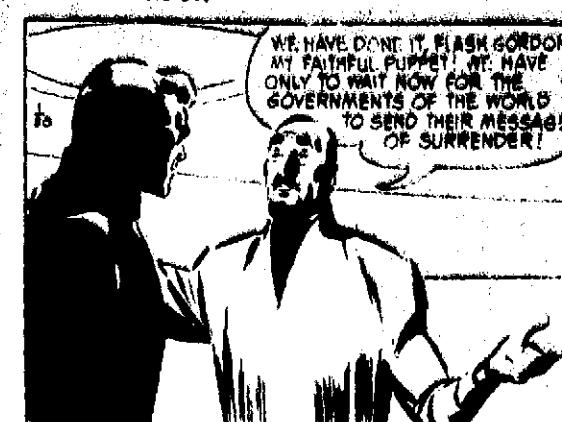


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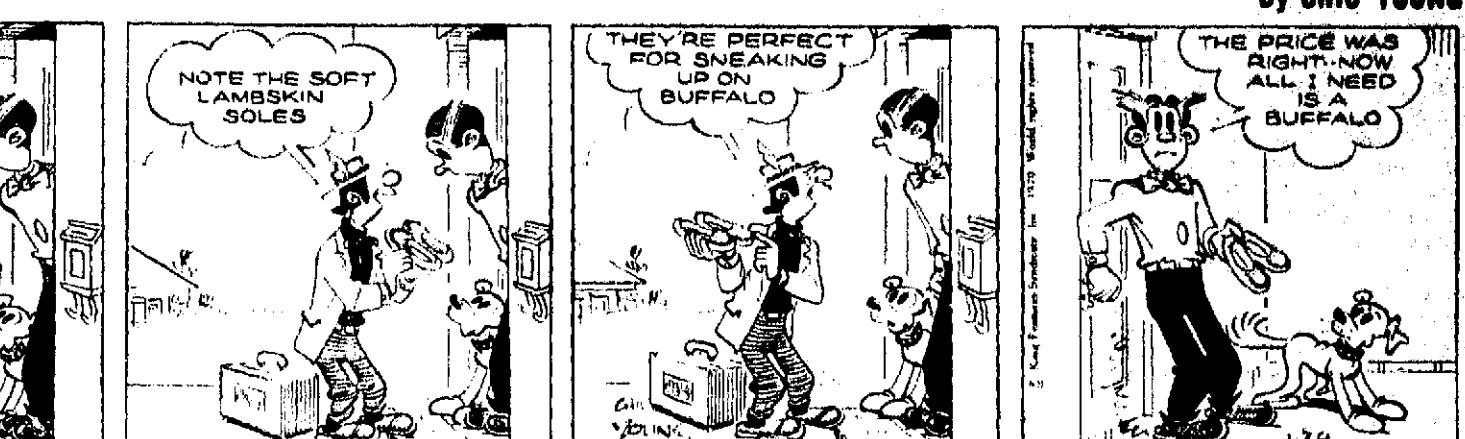
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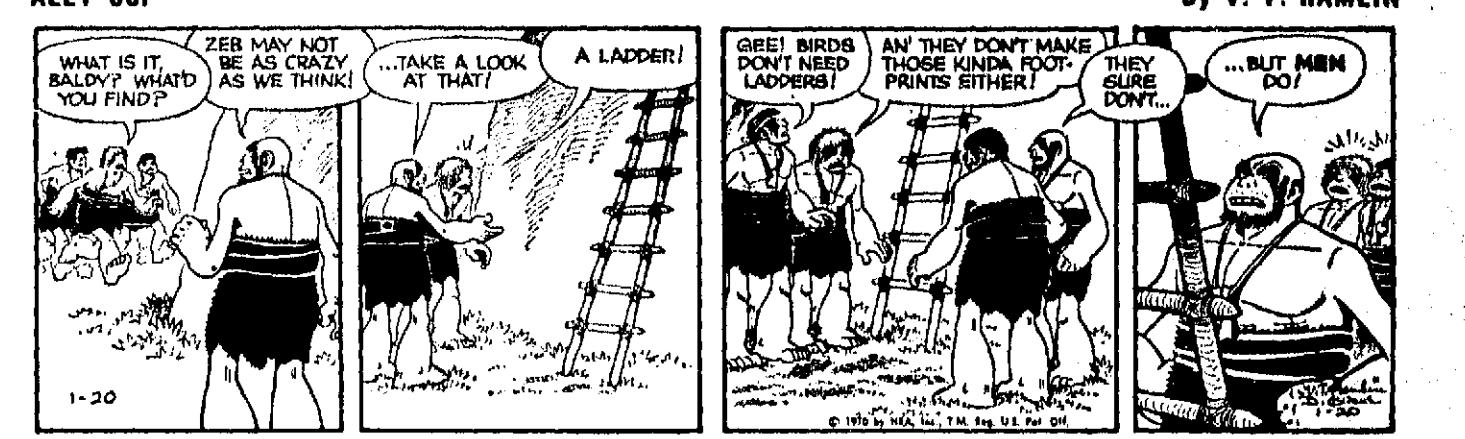
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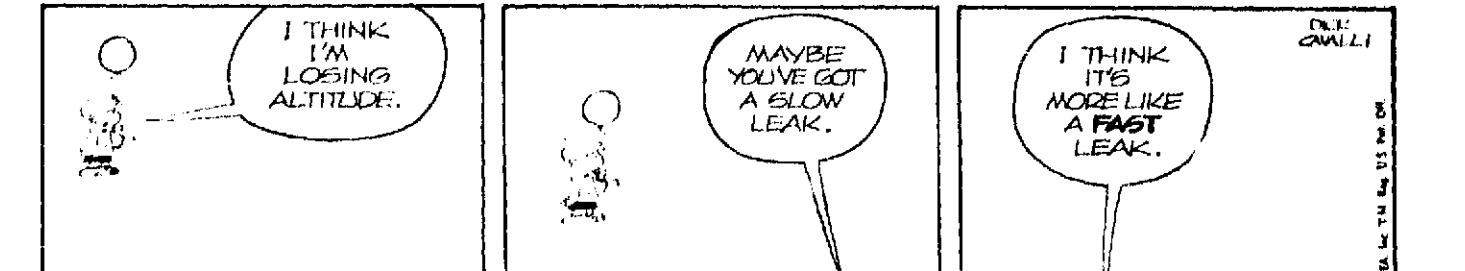
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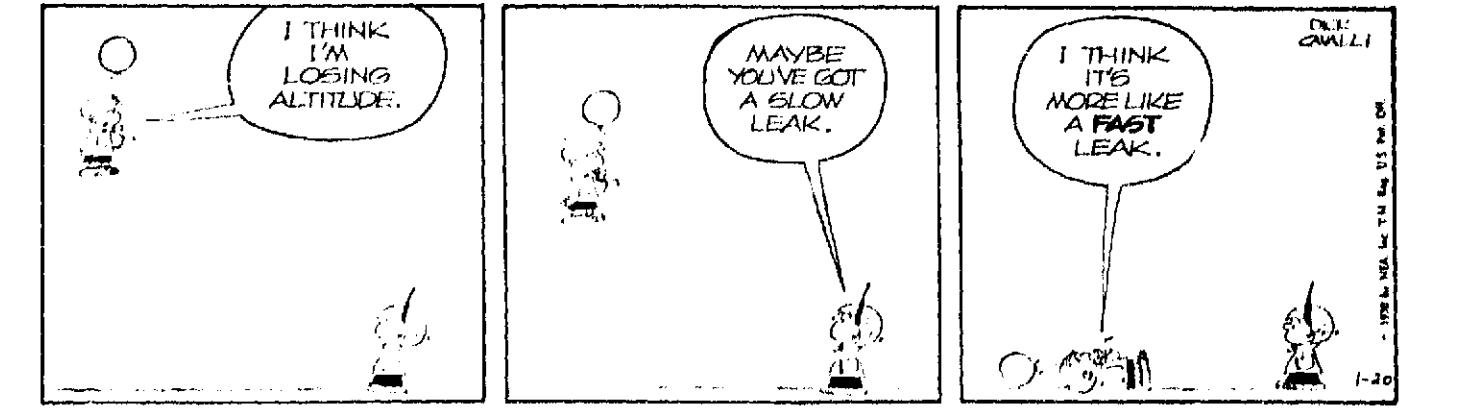
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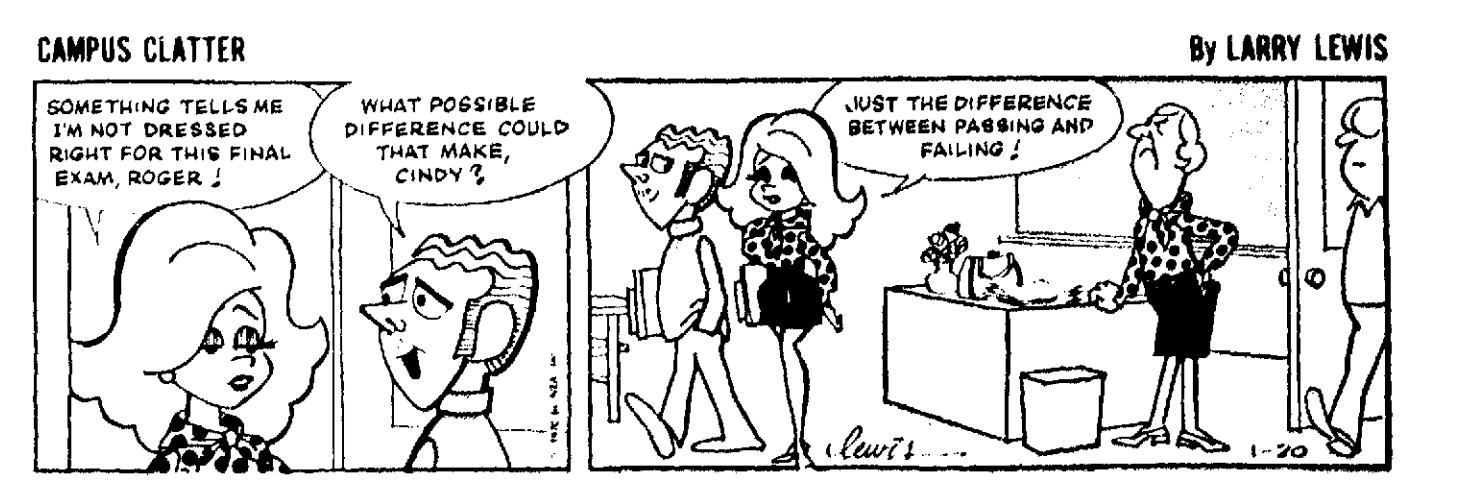
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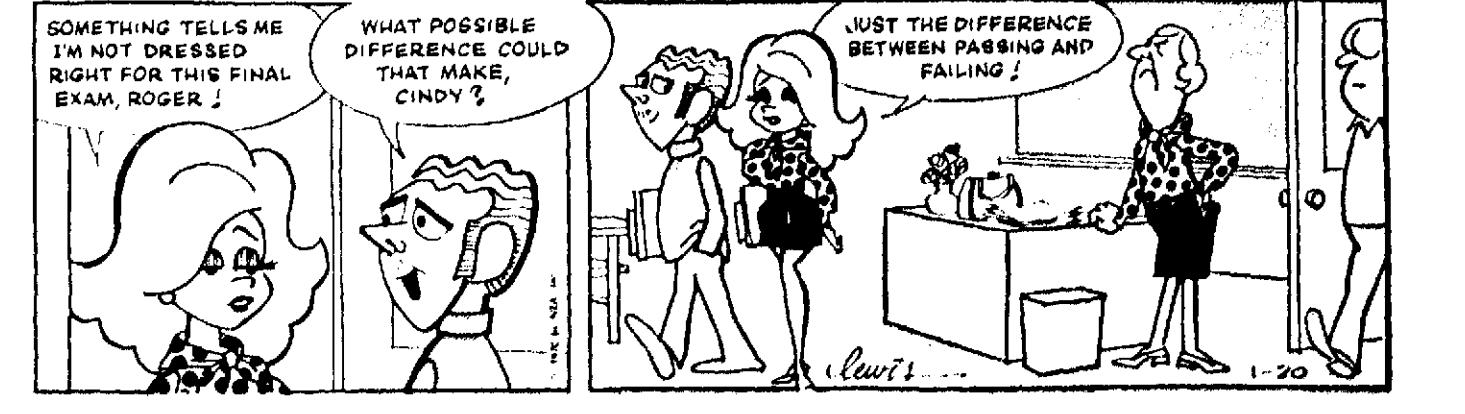
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How Farmers Care for Birds**Killer of Trooper Gets Life Term**

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Carswell Is Nixon's Choice for Court

By BARRY SCHWEID
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration, working hard to smooth the way for Supreme Court nominee George Harrold Carswell, sent Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell to Capitol Hill as an advance man to forestall ethics questions.

Hours before Judge Carswell himself was told by the President he was his choice and hours before Monday's public announcement, Mitchell was closeted with top Republicans, displaying financial statements to show there would be no Haysworth-like problems.

The information in hand, GOP leaders were able to rally quickly behind the Floridian when White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler made the selection public in mid-afternoon.

Sen. Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska, senior Republican on the Judiciary Committee, which begins hearings on the nomination next Tuesday, was able to tell reporters approvingly that Carswell had "a minimum of business dealings" since he entered public life as a U.S. attorney in 1953.

And GOP Senate Whip Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, a Republican who fought Nixon's nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. to the same seat, said: "The reports thus far have been very favorable and I hope the Senate will be able to confirm the nomination without delay."

The Haynsworth nomination failed partly because of a series of ethics allegations leveled at the South Carolina Judge. Many of the charges appeared to take the administration and GOP Senate leaders by surprise.

Carswell, 50, in a news conference at his home north of Tallahassee, said: "I have my home and a few parcels of real property I inherited from my father and my grandfather."

2 Events for March of Dimes

The March of Dimes campaign got underway in Hope on Saturday, January 17 with a paper drive conducted by students from Hope High School. This year's representatives are Kelly Eakley, Becky Huff, Mary Ella Impson, and Jim Alford, State TAP Chairman.

The above-named young people attended a meeting in Little Rock last September to lay plans for the current drive to raise funds to fight birth defects. During this January 1970 March of Dimes emphasis will be on a workday on Saturday, Jan. 24 and a door-to-door bread sale on Sunday, Jan. 25. Meyer's Bakery will furnish the bread to be sold, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Horror of Horrors! Wire Correspondent Tries Fishing on Ice

By DAVE WHITNEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several senators say President Nixon may seek a new name and role for the Interior Department as the chief depository for the nation's environmental and natural resources protection programs.

The motive would be more centralized direction of the fight against pollution and destruction of natural resources, the senators, both Republicans and Democrats, said.

But some Senate critics of the administration suggested the Nixon proposals may only be dramatic window dressing to attract favorable public attention without the spending of the billions of dollars they say are needed to cleanse the nation's polluted air and water.

Consultants working for the Public Land Law Review Commission issued a report last week including a proposal to create a new Department of Natural Resources that would enlarge the duties of the Interior Department.

Three layers of clothes later,

Here's a Review of Rulings by Carswell, High Court Nominee

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

George Harrold Carswell's rulings as a federal judge have dealt with schools, labor, and a variety of civil rights cases.

In 1961, the Supreme Court Justice-designate, then a U.S. District Judge in Tallahassee, Fla., forbade city officials to segregate restaurant or room facilities at the new city airport.

In 1963, he dismissed a suit by a black woman asking that Tallahassee theaters be required to sell tickets to Negroes. The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans reversed Carswell's order of dismissal, but the case was settled before further hearing.

In 1965 Carswell ordered a barber shop in a Tallahassee hotel to serve black customers. See HERE'S A REVIEW (on page two)

Slayer of 5 Asks for Baptism

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Held

in New Orleans on a murder

charge in the death of a Tennessee

salesman, Gary Don Franklin

began to have second

thoughts and felt the need for

religion.

The handcuffs were removed

from Franklin Monday after-

noon just long enough for him

to be baptized at the Mid-City

Baptist Church.

The baptism was Franklin's

act of faith after the 23-year-

old native of Crossett, Ark., had

signed a statement to police ad-

mitting the killing of five other

persons—an Alaska woman and

her two small children and a

California couple.

Franklin's statement was a

repetition of what he had told

the Rev. J. Paul Driscoll, pas-

tor of the church, Sunday night.

"I feel better now than I have

ever felt in my life," Rev. Dris-

coll said Franklin told him.

Rev. Driscoll said they knelt

together in the police station

and "asked Christ to come into

his heart, forgive his sins and

save him."

Franklin is being held in Or-

leans Parish Prison in the Jan.

15 slaying of Robert T. Dunn,

a Chattanooga, Tenn., salesman.

Police said Franklin admitted

the slaying of Kathy Gregoroff,

22, of Kodiak, Alaska Jan. 21

of last year. Police said he told

them he burned the Gregoroff

house to dispose of the body,

and in the process her two

children, Melissa, 3, and Jean,

10 months, died in the fire.

Police said Franklin also ad-

mitted the fatal shooting and

robbery of Floyd Harvey, 61,

and his wife, Reba, 60, at Red-

ding, Calif., Jan. 6, 1967. A New

Orleans police official quoted

Bedding authorities as saying

they have found a weapon in a

hiding place Franklin revealed.

plus a trip to the tackle shop,

we arrived at the lake to find

the ice only five inches thick.

That meant no ice buts be-

cause the ice couldn't support

the weight.

But, true ice fishermen don't

stop now. They just plunge

ahead anyway.

That should have been the

time to back out. But common

sense failed me and I went with

the rest.

We ended up so far out in the

lake, that if I'd had another 20

feet of line out, I'd have to have

had a Minnesota fishing license.

The guides danced around

chopping holes in the ice in

spots they thought looked likely.

My fishing buddy quickly

pulled in a perch and pointed

out how easy it was. From then

on it was hit and miss, not ex-

actly like sticking cord wood,

but a pile of fish began to accu-

mulate.

The mercury was hovering

right around 12 degrees and a

little.

The fish were knocking

at the ice ready to jump out,

they assured us.

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Three layers of clothes later:

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